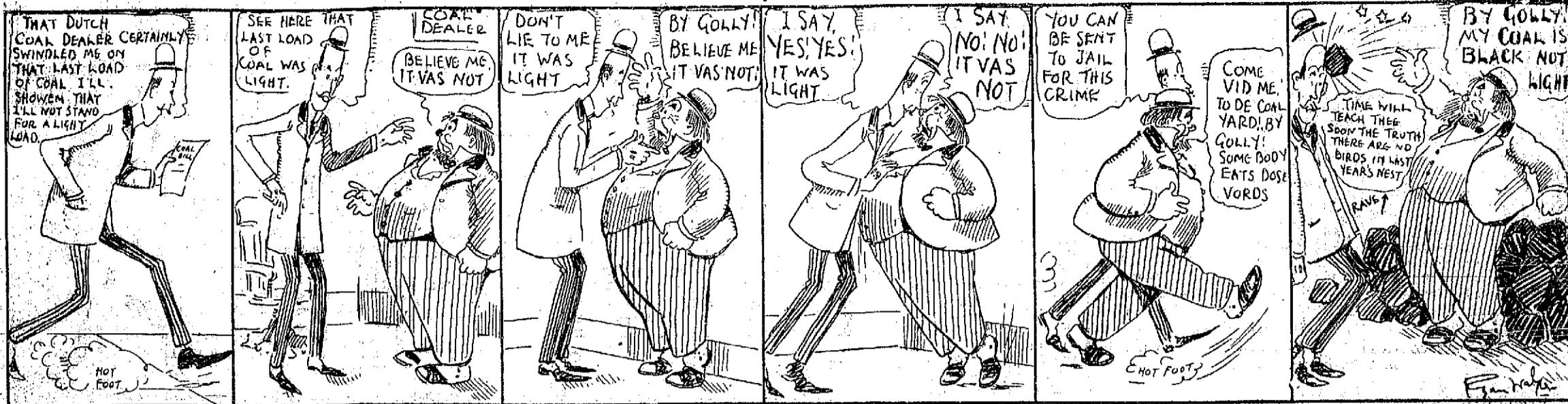


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5v Ryan Walker

RICHESON SENTENCED TO DEATH

Will Go to Electric Chair May 19—
Takes Sentence With a
Demonstration.

Boston, Jan. 9.—Clarence V. T. Richeson, early this afternoon pleaded guilty to first degree murder by giving cyanide of potassium to his former fiancee, Miss Avis Lin nell. Immediately afterwards he was sentenced to death in the electric chair at State prison during the week.

Richeson had been brought to the Court House a few minutes before noon, and a few minutes later the court officers notified the district attorney of the prisoner's arrival, and requested that he convey the information to counsel for Richeson.

William A. Morse and John L. Lee, two of the counsel, responded to the notice and at 12:20 o'clock they were shown into the detention room where their client awaited them.

A quarter of an hour later, Judge Sanderson took his seat on the bench and immediately afterwards Richeson was escorted from the detention room to a position at the rail beside the prisoner's pen. He leaned on one foot while Clerk Manning read the charge of murder in the first degree by giving the poison to Miss Lin nell and the clerk then said that Richeson had pleaded not guilty to the indictment when he had been arraigned the first time.

"Do you wish to retract that plea?" asked the clerk.

"I do," answered Richeson, in a voice steady but pitched in a high key.

The prisoner then said that he was guilty of murder in the first degree as charged in the indictment.

Judge Sanderson then explained the elements necessary to a crime of murder in the first degree, saying that malice aforethought would be present in a person, knowing the deadly effect of cyanide of potassium, entertained a plan to purchase such a poison and give it to another person. The other element of the crime would be proved if the person gave the poison to another. Judge Sanderson then continued:

"The only penalty provided by our statutes for murder in the first degree is death."

Judge Sanderson asked if the defendant had full knowledge of the penalty for such an offence, and the answer came calmly: "I have."

"Did you confer with counsel before making the plea?" asked the Court.

"I did," was the reply.

"Was the plea voluntary on your part?"

"It was."

"Do you wish to confer with counsel again?"

"My counsel are here."

District Attorney Pelletier addressed the Court, saying that before sentence was imposed he desired to read the confession. This he did; then he announced that the Commonwealth was prepared to go to trial with the case. The district attorney further declared that if it was competent for him to say so he would announce that in his opinion the Commonwealth had evidence sufficient to convince any ordinary jury that the accused was guilty in the first degree.

Mr. Pelletier moved that the Court impose sentence immediately and Judge Sanderson asked: "Have you anything further to say before sentence is pronounced?"

"Nothing further than I have said," answered Richeson.

"It then becomes my duty," said Judge Sanderson, "to order that you

be sent to the State Prison for life. You will be held in confinement until within ten days of May 19 next. Ten days before that date you shall be removed to a death cell in the State Prison at Charlestown. On the week beginning on Sunday, May 19, you shall suffer death by the passage of electricity through your body."

Richeson showed no nervousness when the Court had finished pronouncing sentence and he remained waiting until a court officer took his arm and escorted him to the detention room again. There his counsel rejoined him as court adjourned.

Every seat in the court room had been occupied and, although in intense interest was shown in the proceedings, there was no demonstration of any kind.

Evidently because of Richeson's weakened condition, he was not placed in the iron cage, but was allowed to sit in a chair just outside the rail of the bar enclosure until required to stand and plead and answere the questions.

By the time that attaches of the court house, attorneys, newspaper men and police officials had been seated there was no room for the curious public, despite the extra seats which had been placed in the court-room. Before Judge Sanderson arrived Deputy Sheriff Cronin announced that the spectators were to keep their seats while the dead sentence was being pronounced, at the request of Judge Sanderson, who did not wish to have any disturbance in the room while he was performing such a solemn duty. It was also announced that none would be allowed to make sketches during the proceedings or leave the room.

GO TO WASHINGTON TO FIGHT NAVY YARD PLAN.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1912.

The sure road to happiness is found only by making others happy.

The walking about the city Tuesday morning caused many persons to forget their New Year's resolution and comment on it in language more forcible than elegant.

Make somebody happy at this season of the year. If you have nothing else to give you can at least give a kind word and a friendly clasp of the hand.

During the year of 1911, the mints of the United States coined \$65,700,850. Owing to the fact that the greater part of this was in fractional currency it will be rather a difficult thing to stop the tipping custom.

Municipal affairs are locally almost in a state of suspense. First it was the pre-election agony; now the candidates for municipal offices have until tomorrow night to worry; and after that there will come the annual free-for-all fight over the appropriation bill.

"They say" is the biggest lie in the world," exclaimed an old gentleman who was disgusted with an attack made upon the character of one of his young friends, and who, upon demanding the authority for such an attack, was told "They say." "They say" is but another name for the coward who has not the courage to back up his own charges.

Would it not be an act of courtesy on the part of some of the editors, who have in times past devoted considerable space in trying to convince their readers that the real name of the Portsmouth navy yard was the Kittery yard, to devote a little of their space in saying a good word for the yard. At this time when an effort is being made, in certain quarters, to close the best navy yard on the Atlantic coast the aid of the newspapers can surely accomplish something.

A Peculiarly Contemptible World

It is painful to observe how this wicked old world is given to "uncouth and odious hypocrisy."

Not the three nations of the United States, England and France alone but pretty much all other nations are now becoming involved. Secretary Knox is receiving answers to his identical note on the proposal to make the International Prize Court at The Hague a general court of arbitration, "from practically all the more important Governments" of the earth. They differ as to methods of application but are one in devotion to the principle.

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THE NAVY AND THE STORM

The manner in which the vessels of the Atlantic fleet weathered the tremendous storm which swept the coast last Saturday is good assurance that they are highly efficient in all the requirements of a sea fighting force. They have repeatedly demonstrated in so-called war games that they are capable of effective maneuvering. Their crews are well-trained to an astonishing degree of efficiency, as a series of battered tattered standards now they have just

gone through a gale which tried them to the utmost, and with the exception of a few minor accidents and the loss of a few small boats from the decks they have come through it, even to the smallest craft in the fleet, in creditable form. According to the reports thus far received every man on board the warships was true to his trust throughout the trying hours of violent winds and heavy seas, meeting emergencies as they arose, obeying orders implicitly and working with unfailing courage to bring his vessel into port. Such experiences, while extremely trying, are valuable in that they demonstrate the quality of the navy and strengthen the confidence felt by the country in its defensive force at sea.—Washington Star.

BIRD' EYE VIEWS

Detective Burns is perfectly willing to tell all he knows without waiting for anybody to give him the third degree.

The college professor who favors hissing in the theatre should pause. He may help to establish a system which might cause a leaky steam pipe to be mistaken for a critic.

Senator Robert Taylor declares that he has quit playing the fiddle. But our great artists are always circulating notices of farewell appearances.

Col. Watterson's protest against Roosevelt makes it clear that the colonels of the country can never be persuaded to stand together.

It will be primarily a "Jackson" dinner, but other prominent American names will come up for more or less incidental consideration.

When it comes to developing nominations for the Ananias Club the arctic circle has Oyster Bay beaten to a frazzle.

In spite of Maryland's bad roads the members of the legislature manage to get together at Annapolis once in a while.

No doubt Persia will keep on appointing new officials till it secures an outfit entirely satisfactory to Russia.

That Jackson banquet never claimed that it was going to be a strictly a peace dinner.

Whatever cities take the big conventions Washington remains the storm center for national committees.

The report now comes that King Menelik of Abyssinia is paralyzed. This is a more generous rumor than those which constantly announce

Why waste more words? Mr. La Follette has made it clear that he is neither a stalking horse, a balding horse nor a dark horse.

Although one swallow does not make a summer, the average citizen would be content to have it understood that one snowstorm suffices for a winter.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

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Confessions in Murder Cases

Courts of justice neither in England nor in this country are disposed to swallow confessions of capital crime with avidity and closed eyes. The circumstances and other evidence will be noted, for men have been known voluntarily or without swearing to make false confessions. It was for this reason that Gov. Andrew of Massachusetts fifty years ago refused to sign the death warrant issued by a judge on a plea of guilty and without trial. So at a later time in England counsel for the prosecution with drew from the

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY KITTERY LETTER

Gleanings From Files of Portsmouth Chronicle

At the Portsmouth Navy Yard mittees were announced in each. In the wages of some of the laborers have been cut down from \$1.50 to \$1.25 and \$1.00.

Most or all the minors employed have been discharged. The pay of the mechanics we believe is unchanged, and the complaints were that they had to go to work earlier;

though we guess they would have to "get up still earlier in the morning," and work harder too, to earn the same wages elsewhere) and the large gang of bokers also mistakenly considered themselves included among the laborers. The Commandant we are told referred the matter to a committee of four eminent mechanics on the yard, and acted on their report. A communication from Vox Populi, on the hardship and injustice of reducing the poor laborers' pay only, we could not find room for. Neither did our former remarks refer at all to them, as having no cause of complaint, but to some of the mechanics who were publicly growling about they know not what.

Both boards of the new City Council were in session Thursday evening. The usual standing com-

mittee was appointed in each. In Board of Aldermen a resolution was adopted authorizing the Mayor to employ the services of the late City Clerk whenever in his opinion it

would be for the interest of the city. In convention, George A. Wiggin was elected City Messenger, receiving nineteen votes; scattering, five.

The School Committee of District No. 4, have appointed Wm. H. Bennett, Esq., teacher of the Woodbury School at Gravelly Ridge, in place of Mr. Foss, who has taken another school.

Two steamers for the Chinese Government are building at a New York ship yard.

Gen. Buell, of Kentucky is down on proclamations. He neither issues them himself nor permits his officers to do so.

Gen. Hooker's division has practically gone into winter quarters. The same is true of Gen. Banks' division, although the rebels do not seem disposed to let them rest quietly.

case where a man confessed to murder committed twenty years before and there was no other evidence save the testimony of persons who had, known or could identify him.

But while Massachusetts law still

antagonizes the position taken by Gov. Andrew the practice prevails there of refusing a plea of guilty in capital cases and having some form of trial; and this course may be followed in the case of the Rev. Richeson who admits the poisoning of Avis Linnell.

It may be well as an exception in such cases, but as a rule without exception it would too often make of legal procedure that solemn mockery which impelled Dogberry to pronounce the law an ass. And the Richeson case does not call for exception treatment. The circumstances too strongly support the truth of the confession.—New York World.

THE 47TH STATE

By proclamation of the President New Mexico is admitted as a state, the 47th in the Union. Presently she will be followed by Arizona and next

Fourth of July there will be 48 stars in the flag. Thus a long strug-

gle is crowned with triumph. It has been a number of years since these territories began clamoring for admission to the sisterhood of states.

At length their application received

endorsement in the national plat-

forms of both parties but even then

obstacles were in the way, the

course of formalities was tedious, and

it is not until now that the consum-

ation is reached. New Mexico

makes an important and picturesque addition. Territorially she is one of

the largest of the states, with an

area of 122,000 square miles. Texas

is more than twice as large, but the

only others which exceed New Mex-

ico in size are California and Mont-

ana. Arizona is smaller with 112,000

square miles. As to population New

Mexico is rather sparsely settled,

and her 330,000 inhabitants spread

over so large an area make a thin

showing. She is, however, of stat-

size in population, as compared with

other states when admitted, and so

is Arizona. Maine had but 298,000

when admitted in 1820, and Missouri

but 66,000 when she came in the

assured.—Portland Press.

As Scorchers See It.

Tell me about Spain, romantic Spain."

"Well," said the motorist, "there are

a few bad places as you come down

the mountains, but in the main, the

roads are pretty good."—Washington

Bulletin.

Fortunate.

Count-Ze weather is so queer over

here. I must get my overcoat out.

Herrisch-How lucky!

Conot-to what way?

Herrisch-That you haven't lost the

ticket.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Back to the Scrap-Heap.

"I understand that car of Juggernaut has been put out of business in India."

"Yes," replied the chauffeur. "As

soon as the people found it wasn't a

1912 model they wouldn't stand for it."

—Washington Star.

Discouraging Progress.

"You're not doing as well in your

mathematics as you ought to do, John."

said Mrs. Lansing. "At your age

your cousin Horace was halfway

through differential calculus."—Chicago Tribune.

No Malice.

Farmer (to horse dealer)—No. I don't

bear ye no malice. I only hope when

you're chased by a pack of rascals,

hungry wolves you'll be afraid that

old you sold me.—Trib.

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LOWEST BAROMETER SINCE PORTLAND STORM

A Variety of Weather, From Pouring Rain to Nearly Zero With a Gale of Wind.

There was certainly a variety of weather served up in this city on Tuesday, and what is more certain brands of cold weather and wind are promised for today.

Tuesday came in with a howling snow storm which changed an hour later to a driving southeast rain storm, and it rained for several hours. During the forenoon the wind shifted to the north-west and increased so that during the afternoon it was blowing fresh and the temperature was going down in jumps.

The wind increased during the evening and at midnight it was but ten above zero with a falling glass and the wind blowing half a gale. This combined with the terrible walking for it was ice everywhere, made it a bad night to be out. The street department had a gang out with sand but the wind blew it off the sidewalks as fast as it was put on.

There is every prospect of some thing doing, for the barometer was down last evening to 28.70, the lowest noted by the sea going men in this vicinity since the Portland storm of fourteen years ago. This would indicate a gale of wind.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association was held on Tuesday evening, at the Col. Sibley Engine company on Court street and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Willard M. Gray; Vice president, George W. Trapp; Secretary, David E. Jenkins; Treasurer, Charles H. Kehoe; Planning committee, William J. Littlefield, Joseph W. Adams, Arthur E. Cox.

Board of directors, from Board of Engineers, William F. Woods; Sagamore Co., No. 1, Thomas A. Moran; Col. Sibley No. 2, Francis A. Hersey; Kearney, No. 3, Herbert E. Fernand; M. H. Goodrich Company, No. 4, William J. Littlefield; H. and L. C. George E. Chandler.

This organization is probably the oldest in the state and the best of financially considering its liabilities. It was organized Jan. 2, 1858, by Chief Engineer Hadley and the proceeds of a fair held the same year netted \$500. This was the start of the fund which has increased until now it is nearly \$5,000. The dues are but a dollar a year and it has a benefit of \$1.50 a day for injuries received during a fire, and a death

benefit for being killed at a fire of \$1,200.

OBITUARY

Herbert Winfield Edson. Mr. Herbert Winfield Edson died on Tuesday noon at his home on Richards avenue, after a long illness, age 36 years.

He was a native of Portland and a graduate of the Westbrook seminary, and soon after came to this city. He was an expert machinist and followed his trade for some time, leaving it to go into business with his wife in the Canney music store. After closing out his business he went to the west coast, but did not remain there very long, and since his return when not ill he was employed on the navy yard.

He was a member of Alpha Council, Royal Arcanum, and was for many years in the Odd Fellows and an officer in the Patriarchs Militant. He leaves a wife and one son, and a mother and a brother.

Mrs. Anne E. Colley.

Mrs. Annie E. Colley, the widow of William Colley, died on Tuesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Rich, on Broad street, age 87 years, 10 months. She leaves a daughter and a grandson.

Mrs. James A. Folsom.

Mrs. Mary O. Folsom, wife of James A. Folsom, died at her home in Manchester on Tuesday evening after a short illness. She was a native of Newfields, this state, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. John Locke. Her father was for many

years the postmaster at Newfields. She had been a resident of Manchester over thirty years. Her survivors include the widower, James A. Folsom, the well known real estate dealer, and years ago was one of Manchester's leading clothing dealers; a stepdaughter, Mrs. George M. Ayres of Portsmouth; an uncle, George W. Locke of Suncook and two cousins Mrs. Iris Moore and Mrs. Albert Clough of Suncook.

Mrs. Folsom was a member of the First Baptist church and a consistent worker in the cause of the church, from the circles of which she will be strongly missed. She was a member of the Woman's federation and a vice president of the Settlement Association of New Hampshire. Mrs. Folsom was extremely interested in the case protecting dumb animals and was a director of the Animal Rescue league, which has its headquarters in Manchester. Her interest in the cause of the dumb animals was enthusiastic and she was one of the directors who was always found at her post.

Abram Newton

Abram Newton, an aged resident of Eliot, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Hanscom in that town this Wednesday morning. He was born in Roxbury, Mass., September 12, 1824, the son of Abram and Mary Newton. He was for many years employed as a laborer on the navy yard. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Hanscom, with whom he resided.

Up to Date Proverbs.

A stitch in time saves embarrassment.

An unwise son maketh a mad father. All things come to him who waits at least verbally.

'Tis more blessed to give than to receive—shuns.

A rolling stone gathers momentum.

By their boots ye shall know them. When in Rome order spaghetti.

The pangs of conscience are the price of the thing.

The paths of glory lead but to the sooty editor—Judge.

Accounted For.

"How did you get this speech of Bumpton's?" asked the editor.

"Took some of it down while he was speaking and some I copied from his manuscript," replied the reporter.

"But this reference to loud applause, how did you get that? Was there any applause?"

"No, sir; I took that from the manuscript."—Yonkers Statesman.

His Literary Taste.

The young man looked about the book department in some dismay.

"What you got in good stories?" he asked.

"Here is an excellent romance—a detective story," replied the Irish young woman. "I'm quite sure you will like it."

The young man looked doubtful.

"It's got a red cover," he said, "an' it's last book in a red cover I read was punk. Ain't you got nothin' in green?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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HUMOROUS QUIPS

The Muse of Parody.

To suffer muse the high browed bard May lift a lifting song; But, Muse of Parody, dear pard, My heart for thee is strong. Let others twang the golden lyre And hit the topmost C. The secondhand poetic fire Is good enough for me.

Grim hours there are when nothing swims.

Into the rheaster's ken, When frantic effort merely dims The thinking powers of men.

'Tis then the hard may turn unto Something that's made a hit.

"The Raven" is often made to do.

And parodize a bit.

"Maud Muller"—may she always wave

"With falchion and deathless bay!

Full many a poet may she save

From losing job and pay!

And "Dame Dicker" and the rest

On whom so much depends,

Long may they live among the blest.

The parodist's best friends!

—Denver Republican.

Eclipsing Edison.

The inventor appeared at his home one day with a number of glowing pictures. "Why this bunch?" queried his wife. "My dear," he replied, "I feel sure that they will make our fortunes. By closely observing their habits and methods, I shall make an invention which will bring us millions and provide mankind with something of which it stands in dire need. Yes, my dear, I have given up for the nonce my effort to find a cure for seasickness and a cheap substitute for ivory billiard balls." "What do you propose to invent?" inquired his wife. "Something that will cause my name to be blessed in every home in this land," he replied, "a homing umbrella! Think of it—no more permanent borrowing by numerous friends—no more—" But she had resumed her housework.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The Last Straw.

An old woman entered a savings bank the other day and walked up to the desk.

"Do you want to withdraw or deposit?" asked the clerk.

"Now, Oi don't. Oi wants to put some in," was the reply.

The clerk pushed up the book for her signature, and said, "Sign on this line, please."

"Above it or below it?"

"Just above it."

"Me whole name?"

"Yes."

"Before Oi was married?"

"No; just as it is now."

"Oi can't write!"—Cambridge Tribune.

Doubtful.

"They tell me," said Little Binks, "that chauffeurs as a class are very superstitious. I wonder if it is true?"

"I doubt it," said Harbarkway. "They don't believe in signs, anyhow. We have a sign up at Squeechawket reading, 'Speed limit in this town eight miles,' and not one chauffeur in a hundred pays any attention to it."—Hartford's Weekly.

The Stranger—Are you quite sure

that was a marriage license you gave me last month?

The Official—Of course! What's the matter?

The Stranger—I've lived a dog's life ever since.—London Opinion.

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ON EXPERT WORK

Miss Edith A. Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Grant, has been at the Normal school at Plymouth the past week where she was engaged in the work of expert penmanship

on the invitation of principal E. L. Silver.

RETURNED FROM A HUNTING TRIP

James W. Harvey, Edwin C. Hepworth and George W. Pollard have returned from a week's hunting trip at Ossipee. They report experiencing some very rough weather.

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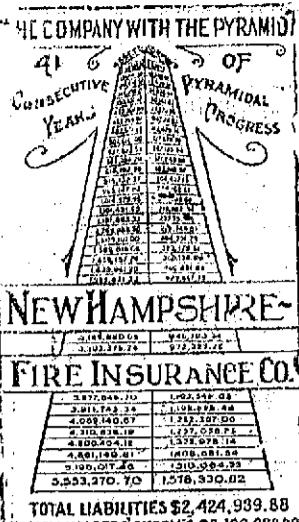
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ON CAPE COD**

Provincetown, Jan. 9.—The New York steamer Wilhelmina, bound from Weymouth, Mass., for Newport News, Va., stranded during thick weather early today one mile off the mouth of Pamet River in the town of Truro on the Cape Cod Bay. The steamer was practically high and dry at low tide today, but was resting easily on an even keel, and although a stiff westerly wind was sweeping over the bay, the vessel was not considered to be in immediate danger.

The life savers attempted to board the vessel this forenoon, but because of heavy offshore ice they were unable to get a boat into the water. The crew of the Wilhelmina remained on board, and as the vessel was protected by the long stretch of beach from heavy seas the crew was not in danger.

The steamer evidently encountered a stiff gale which prevailed during the night and being empty was difficult to handle. About nine o'clock last night the vessel was sighted off the Wood End Life Saving Station and apparently was endeavoring to put into Provincetown harbor. The thick snow storm undoubtedly made it impossible for Captain McKiege to make out the light at Wood End. The steamer struck a shallow part of the bay well inside the breakers. The revenue cutter Cressum was in Provincetown harbor at the time the stranding of the steamer was reported, and Captain Windham steamed out as near to the Wilhelmina as he could get in the shallow water. The tide continued to fall during the forenoon, and at low water the steamer was high and dry.

Captain Windham decided that the steamer was in no danger, but that it would be impossible for the crew to float her. It is probable that the steamer will be aground for a week or more, and will have to be floated by wrecking tugs.

The Wilhelmina was built at West Hartlepool in 1888 and was formerly the British steamer Pensacola, and later was renamed New Borough. When Bull & Co. purchased her they changed the name to Wilhelmina. She registered 1009 tons.

THAW FREE IN THIRTY DAYS,
PERHAPS.This the Report That Comes from
Maine.

New York, Jan. 9.—According to a special despatch from Maine to the Herald friends in the confidence of Harry K. Thaw say that habeas corpus proceedings will be begun within the next few days to obtain the release of the man who killed Stanford White. The friends are quoted as saying that Thaw's release will be obtained within thirty days.

GETTING TOGETHER.

The republicans are giving themselves a chance of success in the 1912 presidential fight by "getting together." The internal wrangle over conservation has been wisely disposed of and there is excellent prospect of an agreement by progressives and conservatives on a downward-revised protective and revenue-producing tariff, which may commend itself to the country in preference to the democratic proposition. At the least the lines of battle on which the republicans have late met with a series of defeats will be sufficiently altered on vital points to raise a reasonable doubt of the outcome of the 1912 struggle.

It may be assumed that the same wisdom, based on enlightened self-interest, will be shown by the republicans in getting together on the nominee for the presidency as is being displayed in getting together in respect to the measures and policies of the campaign. If this wisdom does prevail there will be, of course, no fierce struggle, open or undercover, for control of the Chicago convention between Taft and Roosevelt. The nomination of either man in a manner which involved repudiation and humiliation of the other would mean disaster at the election, as surely as an unbridgeable difference concerning the tariff or regulation of the trusts.

It is almost inconceivable to the Star that Roosevelt would seek or permit himself to secure, if he could, the presidential nomination. He would stultify himself to respond to third term candidacy. He would reopen the grand record of success as presidential candidate and as President which history has written concerning him, and would compel the writing of a postscript or sup-

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plemental chapter which could not add to his historic standing and which might brand with the stigma of defeat and final humiliating failure the whole record. He would be confronted unavoidably in the campaign by the only issue, the tariff which he consistently evaded as dangerous during his administration, which has steered a middle course between radical extremes, between standpatters and free traders, between the money trust and the labor trust, between Wall street and the judicial recall. There is no consideration forbidding his candidacy in 1912, when he refused on principle a third term nomination, which does not exist in full vigor today.

But while Roosevelt cannot reasonably be conceived as the republican candidate in 1912, he is entitled to the party's consideration and

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respect, and should not be badgered for daily renewals of oaths of allegiance, abnegation and self-denial. It is hard to see how republican success in 1912 can be based on repudiation of the republican administration, which has steered a wise

**IN THE WORLD OF
SPORT**Jeannette, Who May Be Jack
Johnson's Next Opponent.**U. S. SOLDIERS
FOR CHINA**

Washington, Jan. 9.—A battalion of infantry consisting of 500 men will be sent by the United States to China to help to keep open railway communication between Pekin and the sea. This force is all that is required in the opinion of Minister Calhoun after consulting with other diplomatic officers in Pekin.

Matine daily at Music Hall, starting at 2:15 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION**BOSTON
MAINE
RAILROAD**TIME TABLE
In Effect Sept. 2, 1911

Trains for Boston leave Portsmouth at 3:10 am, 6:25 am, 7:25 am, 8:15 am, 10:25 am, 10:55 am, 1:35 pm, 4:55 pm, 5:50 pm, 7:35 pm, Sundays 8:15 am, 8:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:42 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:45 pm.

Leave Boston for Portsmouth at 7:01 am, 8:41 am, 9:31 am, 10:28 am, 12:20 pm, 1:51 pm, 3:31 pm, 4:57 pm, 6:01 pm, 7:31 pm, 10:01 pm, Sundays 7:01 am, 8:21 am, 9:01 am, 10:16 pm, 7:01 pm, 7:31 pm, 10:01 pm.

Leave Portsmouth for Manchester, 7:48 am, 8:34 am, 12:28 pm, 2:38 pm, 5:58 pm, Sundays.

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Leave Portsmouth for Dover, 8:38 am, 8:48 am, 12:22 pm, 2:31 pm, 5:33 pm, 6:15 pm, Sundays.

Leave Dover for Portsmouth, 6:58 am, 10:25 am, 12:52 pm, 4:22 pm, 6:22 pm, 8:55 pm, 9:57 pm, Sundays, 7:34 am, 8:55 pm, 9:57 pm.

Leave Portsmouth for York Beach, 7:48 am, 11:00 am, 2:48 pm, 5:42 pm, 7:48 pm.

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LOCAL DASHES

Baskets at Paul's St. Market street. The sandman loosened up a little more this morning greatly to the delight of pedestrians.

Changes of Motion Pictures at Music Hall today.

When down Town call into Bedford and try a cup of Steero Bouillon all this week.

It was quiet with the police on Tuesday, no police court and no arrests during the day.

Carpet sweepers, umbrellas and clothes wringers repaired; skates sharpened, keys made at Horne's.

Oysters, clams, fish and provisions. We're more our own dinner haddie. E. S. Downs, 37 Market St. All fish is glass eages.

The bearing in the freight rate case before the public service commission was resumed this Wednesday morning in Concord.

The officers of Dawson Lodge, Knights of Pythias, were installed on Tuesday evening. The rank of page was also worked.

Several from this city are attending the session of East Rockingham Pomona Grange being held today with Winnicut grange of Stratham.

One No. 5 Red Cloud heater \$6.45 at Paul's St. Market street.

A number from this city will attend the joint installation of Naval Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and Piscataqua Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star at Kittery this evening.

The officers of Wentworth Lodge No. 22 Knights of Pythias of New Castle will be installed on Friday evening by D. B. G. C. Herbert K. Reynolds of Dover and wife.

Big Vitagraph feature, "How Tommy Saved His Father," at Music Hall today.

Portsmouth division A. O. H. will conduct an open meeting in Eagle's Hall Sunday afternoon. At the auxiliary meeting several candidates will be installed by a degree team from Silverhill, Mass.

There will be a joint installation of the owners of Gen. Gilman Marion Command, Union Veterans Union and Harriett P. Dame Woman's Auxiliary at U. V. U. hall this evening. At the close of the installation ceremonies, a banquet will be served.

ATTENTION GRANGERS

The ladies of Strawberry Bank Grange are requested to furnish cake for the installation Thursday evening. Per Order Committee.

JURORS WILL BE DRAWN

The jurors for the January term of court which convenes at Exeter on January 16th, will be drawn at the office of city clerk this Wednesday evening.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO NAVY YARD EMPLOYEES

MOTOR TRUCK ARRIVES

The new motor truck for use at the yard was delivered by the New York General Vehicle company on Tuesday. The machine is capable of handling five tons and cost the government about \$5000.

to get away for a day or two more owing to the non-arrival of stores.

COLLIER OFF TODAY

The U. S. collier Caesar sailed at 11:30 this forenoon for Lumber Point to load for Guantanamo Bay.

NAVAL ORDERS

Lieut. Commander O. G. Murfin, to duty inspector of ordnance in charge, naval magazine, Hingham, Mass., Jan. 30, 1912.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Salted—Potomac, from Guantanamo for Charleston; Utah and Florida, from Galveston for Kingston

TALKING OF A BALL

The crews of the Tennessee, Wisconsin and Montana are talking of giving a ball jointly in this city at a later date.

WORKING WITH LIGHTSHIP

The wireless operators at Seavey's Island station were busy this morning and last night relaying messages from the Nantucket Lightship which broke away from her anchorage and was fighting a fierce storm.

arraigned in police court. The report shows the arrest of 102 people for safe keeping, 6 for adultery, charged with being boarding house keepers, 24 bawdry, 10 for peddling without licenses, 12 as prostitutes, 6 for receiving stolen property, 81 for various forms of assault, fifteen for breaking and entering, 21 for maintaining disorderly houses, 6 for gambling and 2 for maintaining gambling places, 16 as vagrants, 31 for running away from homes, 16 for violating city ordinances, and others for various offences. The total number arrested for drunkenness is not contained in the report of the commission. The department received nearly \$1000 from fines, costs and other income.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

New Officers of Addie L. Burkett Council, D. of L., Take Office

At the meeting of Addie F. Burkett Council, Daughters of Liberty held at N. E. O. P. hall on Tuesday evening, the following officers were installed by D. D. C., Mrs. Eva L. Bills of Nashua:

Councillor, Miss Mary Lane.

Associate Councillor, Mrs. George P. Knight.

Vice-Councillor, Mrs. Gertrude Cousins.

Associate Vice-Councillor, Miss Marcia Hunter.

Junior Ex-Councillor, Mrs. Flora Willey.

Associate Ex-Councillor, Mrs. Cora Cook.

Guide, Blanche Blake.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Merle Higgins.

Associate Recording Secretary, Mrs. Grace Heiser.

Financial Secretary, George P. Knight.

Treasurer, Miss Mildred A. Merrill.

Inner Guard, Haven D. Merrill.

Outer Guard, Joseph W. Morden.

Following the ceremonies, refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served.

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PROGRAM FOR TODAY

Grey Wolf's Grief.

Robert Emmet.

Grey Cloud's Devotion.

The House That Jack Built.

Second Sight.

The Vindication of John.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION

The officers of Strawberry Bank Grange will be publicly installed by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barker of Exeter on Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock at Grange hall. Following the installation an interesting musical and literary program will be rendered, including an address by Mr. Frank A. Musgrave.

MUST HAVE FORGOTTEN NAMES

The police have a \$50 reward for

Walter Bartlett a soldier who skinned from Fort Barry, California.

Walter must have hidden the coast

artillery officers some phony stuff

when he gave his residence as No. 24 Fremont street, Portsmouth, and that his nearest relative was a nephew named York residing at 115 Grove street. He jumped the service after a few months. While Bartlett at some time might have resided here, he must have thought the street might have been renamed. Anyhow the government took it all and he got away with it.

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